

Claim #202 Judy Fields

Claim No. 202.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Judy Fields, aged 50,
Widow, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, being
duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: Has
"been a widow since long before the war". - In August or
September 1863, was living at her home in Lonecharter
Tann, Creek Nation, and was forced to fly from and
abandon the same in the night time, because -
"Stand-weigh-tee's men were after her", "sure". - That
she necessarily abandoned all her property, and
never afterwards recovered the same, or any part
thereof to say.

2 Horses. \$50.	2 Cows & Calves. \$30.	\$ 80.00
Garden Vegetables, and 56 chickens & ducks.		20.00
Trunk and Clothing (3 dresses & underclothing)		25.00
Household & Kitchen furniture &c.		50.00
making a total value of		\$ 175.00

One hundred and seventy five dollars.

Further deponent saith not.

Judy Fields,

her
X
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Okla. this 15th of September A.D. 1869.

Wm. H. Coffey
Notary Public for the Creek Nation

The undersigned Joe Sanders, and Polly Smith, Freed people of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do depose and say: they are not interested in the claim of Judy Fields in any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard her affidavit read to them, and know that the same is true and correct in every particular: Further, at the time of her flight from home, the claimant did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in her deposition in ~~in~~ Further these deponents do not say.

Joe Sanders,

Polly Smith,

his
her mark
mark

Subscribed ^{and} sworn to before me at the Creek Agency, this 15th of November A.D., 1869.

J. P. Welch
H. H. Welch
Asst Supt and Affr
S. O. A. p. l. c. e. y

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant: - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive: - Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses: -	\$15.00 Each. -
Cows + calves: -	8.00 "
Chickens: -	.12½ "
Ducks: -	.25 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

Garden Vegetables + Chickens + Ducks: -	\$10.00
Clothing: - (in trunks, 1)	12.50
Household + Kitchen Furniture + C.	25.00

In consideration of them, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Judy Fields - Twenty three dollars, fifty cents.

\$23.50

M. M. Maym

Provet Major General U.S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs: Southern Superintendency

J. A. Field
Captain U.S. Army.
Creek agent.